

# RANKING CRITERIA FOR FY04 EQIP

Local Work Group: **Central Highlands (Chelan-Okanogan-Douglas Counties)**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

An eligible EQIP cost shared conservation practice will be applied to address the Resource Modifier			
Category	RESOURCE MODIFIER (on the area to be treated)	MAX. SCORE	SCORE
<b>Irrigated Land</b>		<b>300</b>	
	Improved Irrigation Efficiency on non-surface systems	150	
	Surface Irrigation will be converted to a more efficient system	155	
	Pest Management will be included for crop or pasture	50	
	Nutrient Management will be included (non-livestock operations)	75	
	Will Applicant apply IWM - Yes or No (0 or 75 points)	75	
	Score Allowed		0
<b>Dryland Cropland</b>		<b>200</b>	
	Wind Erosion soils are present on Cropland	120	
	The "T" is < or =3; or soil "I" is > or =86 on cropland	75	
	Direct Seed will be used in a system	40	
	Ephemeral Gullies on cropland need treatment (10 - 40 pts)	40	
	Nutrient Management will be included (non-livestock operations)	40	
	Score Allowed		0
<b>Grazing Land</b>		<b>150</b>	
	Prescribed Grazing will be applied	100	
	Water Development <b>&amp;/or</b> cross-fencing are factors used to facilitate prescribed grazing	30	
	There is an excessive invasion of weeds or woody vegetation (10 - 30 pts)	30	
	Livestock have uncontrolled access to riparian areas (20 - 30 pts)	30	
	Score Allowed		0
<b>Forest Land</b>		<b>75</b>	
	Forest Stand Improvement will be applied	60	
	Forest Access roads deliver sediment to salmonid-bearing streams (5 - 30 pts)	30	
	Tree and Shrub Planting will be applied	10	
	Forest Tree Pruning will be applied	5	
	Score Allowed		0
<b>Livestock</b>		<b>75</b>	
	A CNMP will be included (livestock operations)	60	
	Storage is needed for animal manure	30	
	Relocation of Feeding facilities	30	
	Score Allowed		0
<b>TOTAL SCORE FOR ALL CATEGORIES</b>			0
<b>RATIO/RATIO SCORE</b>		1	0
<b>Additional Considerations</b>		<b>Assigned Pts</b>	
	Multiple applications and prior contracts on the same land (0 or 40 pts)	40	
	Delivery system is non-PVC	40	
	Additional Financial and/or Technical Assistance will be utilized	40	
	A practice will be implemented to benefit terrestrial species occupying the proposed contract area (0 - 40 pts)	40	
	A Buffer Practice will be installed (20 - 40 pts)	40	
<b>Sub Total - Additional Considerations</b>		200	0
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>		<b>1000</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>Max. Allowed</b>	<b>Awarded</b>
<b>Total Possible Points - for Tiebreaker Only</b>		1435	0